

THE

South-Carolina Gazette.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

FROM THURSDAY July 9, to THURSDAY July 16, 1741.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.

JUST now arrived Capt. Peniston from Jamaica in 20 Days, by whom we hear, that our Fleet under Admiral VERNON, began the Attack of the Out-Forts on *Carthagea* on the 9th of March, and on the 29th the Troops were in Possession of them all, and the Fleet were anchor'd safe in the Lake. Boco Chico was taken by the Land Forces, who made a great Breach with their Cannon on the Land Side, which was enter'd by the Grenadiers, and the Spaniards immediately abandon'd it with Precipitation. The Batteries were erected behind a Wood; and when all was ready the Wood was cut down and clear'd in one Night by 1500 Negroes, so as to leave the Walls open to the Cannon. Boco Chico was full of fine Provision, *Irish* Beef, and good Flower and Bread. Don Blas in his Retreat to the Town order'd all his Ships to be destroy'd, to prevent their falling into our Hands; 13 Men of War and Galleons were accordingly burnt, blown up and sunk; but the Admiral Ship was taken, and her fine Flag is sent home to England by the Spence Man of War. Three 60 Gun Ships were to be sent up the next Morning to summon the Town, which it was not doubted would immediately surrender. One of our 80 Gun Ships was much damaged, by the Forts, being drove by Misfortune against one of them, having her Cable shot. 'Tis said we lost but about 300 Men in all. No American Officer kill'd, but the gallant Capt. Provoost of New-York. Great Rejoicings in Jamaica on this Occasion. 'Tis believ'd at Jamaica, that the Treasure will be found in Carthagea, the French Fleet not having been there as reported, and our Cruisers preventing its being carried out to them. They have however carried home, as it is said, 3,000,000 Pieces of Eight from the Havannah, The Troops are all in good Health.

Philadelphia, May 14. Besides the Particulars published in our last, we learn the following by several Letters dated from before Carthagea.

That the Attack began by his Majesty's Ships the Shrewsbury, Norfolk, Russel, and Princess Amelia, who were order'd against the Forts Terra Bomba and St. Philip. It was the Shrewsbury that had her Cable shot, and by that Means drove to Leeward, and fell into the Fire of Boco Chico, from whence she receiv'd 70 Shot in her Sides, had 25 Men killed, and 40 wounded; the other Ships sustain'd but little Loss, and carried the two Forts by landing 500 Men.

That the Trenches were open'd against Boco Chico, the 15th, without any Molestation from the Enemy.

The 18th, a Council of War was held, when it was determin'd to send all the Boats in the Fleet to attack a Battery on the South Side of the Harbour, which was done on the 19th; on Landing, our Men were surprized by a strong Fire from a Battery of 4 Guns, and a Sloop that was hid with Bushes; but the Men went on in good Order, took the Battery, Sloop, &c. and leaving Capt. Watson to spike the Guns, march'd forward to another Battery of 15 Guns 24 Pounders, and after standing the

Fire of the Cannon and small Shot, enter'd Sword in hand and carry'd it. The Admiral order'd a Piece of Eight a Man among the Sailors, for their gallant Behaviour in taking these Batteries. The Attack was commanded by Capt. Watson in Admiral VERNON's 12 Oar Boat; Capt. Lawrence in Admiral Ogle's 12 Oar Boat, Capt. Coleby in Mr. Leflock's 12 Oar Boat, Capt. Boscowen, Coates, Laws, &c.

The 20th at Night the Woods were clear'd away, the next Morning the Fire began from the Battery.

On the 23d, Cols. Douglas and Sandford were killed at the Battery.

The same Day the Boyne, Hampron-Court, Canterbury, Prince Frederick, Tilbury and Suffolk, went against Boco Chico, where the Boyne receiv'd 9 Shot between Wind and Water, and her Masts were much damaged. The other Ship pretty much damaged also; and my Lord Aubrey Beauclerk, Commander of the Prince Frederick was killed.

By the 25th a Breach being made in Boco Chico on the Land Side, a Serjeant and 12 Men of the Forlorn Hope enter'd, being follow'd soon after by 50 select Soldiers, who put all the Spaniards in the Fort to Flight.

On the 1st of April, Castle Grande was also taken by our Troops: Then the Bomb-Vessels advanc'd so far as to play into the Town.

Commodore Leflock is made Commander of Boco Chico Castle.

Besides those above-mentioned, Cols. Watson, Whinyard, and Moore, were killed, with about 80 Subalterns, Sailors, and 150 wounded.

Don Blas had left a Captain and 20 Men on board his Ship with Orders to sink her; but there being no Boat to carry them on Shore, they forbore, and were taken with the Ship and Flag.

Don Blas, Governor of Carthagea, had caused all the Plate and other rich Merchandize that was on Board the Men of War, and other Ships that were in the Harbour, to be lodged in Carthagea; and he has prevented the Inhabitants of that Place from carrying their Money and Goods out of Town, intending thereby to induce them to stay there, and help to defend the Place and their Goods and Riches therein. It's said, that the Report of there being so much Riches in the Town of Carthagea, greatly animates the Sailors and Land Forces to be within the Walls of the same.

It was the Spence, Capt. Laws, which was sent Home with the News and Flag.

Capt. Grieves, who arrived here last Week from Cork, met the Spence Man of War on the 23d of April, to the Eastward of the Banks of Newfoundland, crowding Sail, and the Wind fair; so that she is probably in England by this Time.

We have receiv'd Advice from the Fleet before Carthagea, that the Forces under Admiral Vernon and General Wentworth are in good Health, and very zealous against the Enemy.

Williamsburgh, June 5. We have certain Advice, that on Monday the 25th ult. a Spanish Privateer, cruising off this Coast, took three Vessels within a few Leagues of our Capes, viz the Ship Patuxent, from Maryland, bound to London, John Shaw, Master; the Snow Argyle, John M^o Cunn, Master, from York-River bound to Glasgow; and a New England Fishing-Boat.

The Ship America, Capt. Rickly, from Glasgow, was taken off our Capes, on Monday the 11th inst, in 30 Fathom Water, by a Spanish Sloop. And the Ship Cumberland, from Whitehaven, after some Hours Engagement, escap'd; and brought the above News.

Boston, April 27. We hourly expect to hear of Admiral Vernon's taking Carthagena, after which 'tis believ'd the Forces will go to Chagre, and march from thence to Panama, in order to join Commodore Anson, who it's suppos'd will be at that Place in a few Weeks, and block up the Harbour.

Mr Timothy,

Please to insert in your next Paper the following Extract of a Letter from Philadelphia, of June 15th, 1741.

— The Story you heard of thirteen Persons destroying Themselves has proceeded from the Father of Lies, for I am sure no Body here knows of One, much more Thirteen —.

N.B. The Original of the said Extract is in the Hand of Josiah Smith.

CHARLES-TOWN, July 16.

On Friday the 3d Instant, his Honour the Lieutenant Governor gave his Assent to the Three following Acts,

An ACT to appoint Commissioners to lay out a Road from the Corner of Capt Thomas Johnson's Fence, Northwestward to Stead's Creek, and from thence Westward so as may best suit the Lands lying on Edisto River; and to empower the said Commissioners to continue the said Road to the Line of Orangeburgh Township, or to lay out any By-Road or Roads into the said Road.

An additional and explanatory ACT, to an Act, entitled, 'an Act to empower the several Commissioners of the High Road, private Paths, Bridges, Creeks, Causeys, and cleansing of Water Passages in the Province of South-Carolina,' to alter and lay out the same, for the more direct and better Convenience of the Inhabitants thereof.

An ACT for further securing his Majesty's Province of South-Carolina, by encouraging Protestants to become Settlers therein.

An ACT for the better Governing of Apprentices has also been lately passed.

Last Tuesday Evening a Gentlemen arrived in Town from Frederica, who informs us, that General Oglethorpe has fitted out his Guard Sloop, and Two Privateers (commanded by Capt. Desbrisay, Capt. Davis and Capt. Foster,) to cruise off St. Augustine, and that they were all sail'd on a Cruise: That Capt. Davis had his Mast split, one Man kill'd and eleven wounded by Lightning, whereupon he was oblig'd to put back into Georgia.

The same Gentleman further informs us, that just as he sail'd from Frederica News was brought of Capt. Desbrisay's having taken a small Spanish Privateer Sloop (with 30 Spaniards on Board) off Tybe Sound, where she was waiting to intercept the Georgia Pilot.

Extract of a private Letter from St. Christophers, dated June 16th, 1741.

— Main and Griffiths bring News, that the French Fleet are arrived at Brest, without the Money, and now no Talk of a French War.

Custom-House, Charlestown, Entered Inwards.

Sloop Sea Nymph, Jonathan Wickam from New-York.
Sloop Joseph & Mary, George Carleton from Philadelphia.
Sloop Industry, Charles Ashwell from Barbados.

Entered Outwards.

Ship Port Factor, Francis Bennet for Lisbon.
Schooner Black Joke, Alexander Raitt for St. Kitts.

Cleared for Departure.

Ship Hawk, Richard Williams to Cowes.
Ship Robert & Alice, Martley Cuzack to Cowes.
Ship Dragon, James Cunningham to Bristol.
Schooner Dutchess, John Sikes to Providence.

Exported from this Place since Nov. 1. 1740. Rice 77000 Barrels, and 2095 Baggs. Pitch 11239 Barrels. Tarr 1666 Barrels. Turpentine 1097 Barrels

PRICE of the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province, viz.

Rice 3 l per C.	Skins 16 s. 6 d. per lb.
Pitch 55 s. per Barrel.	Staves 16 l per 1000.
Tarr 45 s.	Indian Corn 30 s. per Bush.
Turpentine 22 s. 6 d.	Indian Pease 30 s.
Of the Produce of Foreign Parts.	
Flour 7 l per C.	Barbados Rum 17 s. 6 d. Hhd.
Biscuit Milk 4 l per Cask	St. Kitts — 15 s.
— White	Melassies 20 s.
— Middling } None.	Salt fine 15 s per Bushel.
— Ship	— coarse 15 s.
— Brown	

Advertisements.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber for Cash, or a long Credit, giving satisfactory Security, and paying Interest from the Day of Possession, the Corner Lot at the Head of Elliot's Alley, containing 63 Feet front in the said Alley, and 36 in Church-street. The present Ground Tenants, who pay 25 Shillings yearly a Foot, have Three Months Warning to remove the Buildings they erected. Also to be sold for present Cash, or a short Credit, 750 Acres all choice Rice Land, in Colleton County, some valuable Slaves, and a few odd Household Goods, &c.

And whereas the Subscriber intends, God willing, to leave the Province shortly, he intreats all Persons indebted to him to discharge their Accounts, that he may not be under the disagreeable Necessity, of suing, as he must on Failure, for any Thing due to

James Kilpatrick.

ONE THOUSAND or FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS, to be lent upon good personal Security. Enquire of the Printer.

DANIEL WRIGHT Apprentice to Henry Christie, (of Charlestown Carpenter,) having absented his Master's Service on Saturday the 11th Instant, all Persons whatsoever are hereby forwarn'd harbouring, entertaining or employing him, otherwise be it at their Peril. And whoever takes up the said Wright and brings him to his said Master, shall have 5 l reward, and all reasonable Charges, paid by Henry Christie.

TO BE SOLD by Mr. John Gray at Cape-Fear, Three Tracts of Land within 6 Miles of Wilmington, one containing 185, and the 2d and 3d 640 Acres each: One of them fronts the Sea near a Mile, where a Ship can sail by the Door; the high Land has as much Lightwood on it as it is suppos'd can make 2500 Barrels of Tar; and the low is good Rice Land. Any Person inclinable to purchase either of the said Tracts, may see the Plans at Mr. Colcock's Store in Charlestown, where they may be inform'd of further Particulars.

Just imported in the Robert, Capt. Williamson from Liverpool, salt, sheet lead and shot, bed and bolster ticks, 3 4h and 7 8th cotton and linnen check, thread, gartering, cotton and thread laces, sail duck, sprig linnen, dowlas and Russia linnen, hessens and hammels for bags, counterpains, Holland stripes, cotton ribbs and flower'd fustians, fine white jeans, mens and boys hatts, womens and girls hoops, strip'd lindseys, kerseys, frize, shags and half thicks, cordage, earthen ware, double and single refin'd sugar, brimstone, negro cloth, Indian trading guns and frouds, and sundry other Goods proper for the summer and winter seasons, to be sold at the House opposite the French Church where Mrs. Anna Le Brasseur liv'd, at reasonable Rates, especially for present Pay, by

James Reid.

Stray'd or stolen out of the Bowling-Green Pasture near Charlestown, a brown Gelding 14 Hands and an Half high, with a Blaze in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock RIS, and has very plain Marks on the Points of his Shoulders by drawing in the Chariot, he is a natural Pacer. Whoever will bring the said Gelding to the Subscriber, shall be well rewarded by

Anne Le Brasseur.

IMPORTED in the last Ships from London, and to be sold by Cooper and Gerald at their Store in Queen street, Ship'd cuffs, Welsh plains, 3 4th and 7 8th, crase and cambricks, chints and fine calicoes, oznabrigs and black'd linnens, with a variety of other Goods.

N.B. They have also a neat Chair to dispose of reasonably.

Lately imported and to be sold by John Colcock & Comp. at their Store in Tradd street, choice Barbados rum and muscovado sugar in barrels or hogheads, a large assortment of Iron ware, consisting of nails, hinges, locks, axes, iron potts of all sizes, &c. double, single and lamp sugar, white lead ground, boxes and crates of glass, boxes of flint glass, shrouds, plains, Indian trading guns, felt and castor hats, cyder in hampers and hogheads, anchovies in small barrels, coffee, tea, and cocoa, womens silk and callimanco shoes, mens silk stockings, and sundry other Goods very reasonable, especially for present Pay. To be sold by William Cattell, jun 1 Negro Man, 1 Woman and 4 likely Girls, (all this Country born) either for ready Money or Credit till January.

IMPORTED in the Port-Factor, Capt. Bennet, and to be sold by William Woodrop, next Door to Mr. Woolford on the Bay, Hairbines, Allaines, Camblets, Norwich Grapes, Duvoys and Sagabies, India Taffie, ship'd and flower'd Lutefrings, all sorts of Cotton, Thread and silk stockings, Menage, Bag and Nuns Hollands, Tandems, 3 4th, 7 8 h and yard wide Garlix, Womens and Girl Velvet Caps, Hoops, stays and Ribbands, Fant, Cotton Gloves, Cotton Caps, Green Plush, &c. A large assortment of Iron Ware, Nails of all sorts, Brass Locks, Candlestick, &c. Copper Tea-Kettles and Sauce-pans, Mens and Womens saddles and Whis, several sorts of Tin Ware, Pickles, spices, &c. to be sold at very reasonable Rates.

TO BE SOLD a very valuable Tract of Land, containing 4150 Acres, situate upon Hazard's back Creek out of Port Royal River near Port Royal in Granville County. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same may see the Titles in the Hands of the Subscriber, and have any reasonable Credit they shall desire, upon the usual Terms.

CHARLES PINCKNEY.

AT a Vestry of the Parish of St. Philip's Charlestown, met the 6th Day of July, 1741. ORDERED That the Assessment for the Poor of this Parish, for the Year 1741, be collected at the same Time and Place with the publick Tax of this Province, in this present Month of July, and that publick Notice of the same be given in the next Gazette, that all Persons may come prepared to pay the same accordingly; otherwise Executions will be issued out against all Defaulters, at the same Time as Executions will be issued out against all Defaulters in the General Tax aforesaid.

VERY GOOD FLOUR, BARBADOS RUM, MUSCOVADO SUGAR, and CLARET at 8 l. per Dozen, to be sold by OTHNIEL BEALE.

N.B. 7b FLOUR is mally ESOPUS make.

BY JOHN STEELE, Tavern-Keeper behind St. Philip's Church, is to be sold, a Plantation containing 400 Acres of good Rice and Corn Land, situate on the High Road, about a Mile and an Half from Turkey-Creek Landing, and 6 Miles from George-Town, there is about 80 Acres clear'd, and a good Dwelling-house with a Brick Chimney thereon. Whoever has amind to purchase the same may have as long Credit as they please, paying Interest from the Day of Sale, and giving good Security if required by John Steele.

JUST imported in Capt. Bennet from London, calicoes, womens silk hose, Genoa hose, Scotch checks, hollands, cambricks, loaf sugar, green and bohea tea; also sundry other Goods mentioned in a former Advertisement, to be sold at reasonable Rates, by Binford & Osmond.

JUST IMPORTED in the Port-Factor, Capt. Bennet from London, MOST SORTS OF EUROPEAN AND INDIA GOODS PROPER FOR THE SEASON, AND TO BE SOLD VERY REASONABLE, BY CROKATT and MICHIE.

TO BE SOLD, the Plantation-whereon Mr.

John Walter now liveth, he intending for Great-Britain (as soon as convenient) for his Health; the Contents are, 550 Acres of good Corn and Rice Land, 30 odd of which is already damm'd, wherein is Plenty of good Fish and Fowl, a good new House 36 by 20 Feet, containing 5 good Rooms, 4 of which has good Brick Chimneys, a new Barn, good Kitchen, Dairy, &c. a Garden in good Order, and an Orchard full of Apple, Pear, Plumb and Cherry Trees and most Fruits the Country affords, excellent Water, all the clear Ground well fence'd and in good Order; 'tis on the Cyprus, five Miles (good Road) from St. John's Bridge: The Purchaser may have any reasonable Credit, paying Interest yearly, and giving Security if required; the Plantation to be deliver'd the first of Jan. Whoever has amind for the above, may know further by applying to James Wright, Esq; in Charlestown, Mr. Charles Wright at Ponpon, or enquire on the Spot of

JOHN WALTER.

SOME Time in April last, a small Bay Horse came into the Pick pocket Plantation. The Owner describing his Marks, and paying the Charges of advertising and pasturing, may have him again of

WILLIAM BRADLEY.

ALL Persons indebted to Oswald & Steuart and to William Oswald, are desired to discharge their respective Debts before the first of September next, otherwise their Accounts will be given in to Mr. James Michie that they may be prosecuted without further Notice.

NOTICE is here given, that Robert Wilson has removed his Store from Mrs. Mary Watson's to Col. Samuel Prioleau's in Church street, and has lately imported a parcel of Strouds, which he sells at the lowest Prices, especially for ready Money.

RUN AWAY on Sunday the 5th of this Instant July, from Alexander Spaul of Ponpon, Carpenter, an Apprentice Man, named William Taylor, about 23 Years of Age, of a fair but yellow Complexion, 5 Feet 5 Inches high, and had on when he went away a check'd Shirt, Oznabrig Trowsers, and a white Dimity Jacket: At the same Time ran away with him, an Apprentice Lad named Thomas Thompson, who belongs to Richard Reynolds, Cooper. Whoever takes up and brings the said William Taylor to the Work House in Charlestown, or to his said Master, or can give such Intelligence of him that he may have him again, shall have 5 l. reward and all reasonable Charges paid by

ALEXANDER SPOULL.

IMPORTED in the Susannah, Capt. Gregory, and the Port Factor, Capt. Bennet, both from London, and to be sold by Nickleson, Shubrick and Comp. at their Store on the Bay, hairbines, hair and silk camblets, double and single allaines, duvoys, chints, paravoes, toffettes, paises, rich vellure, padusoy, brocade, English damask, lute-fring, shagreen and Martua silks, fashionable Gold and silver lace and trimming, wrought plate, sewing silks, thread tapes, cambricks, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix, all wide sheeting linnen, Irish and Holland, oznabrigs, brown roles, callioes, damask table linnen, English canvas, cordage, p water, toles copes, spices, House Carpenter's Ship Carpenter's and Cooper's tools, with sundry other Goods fit for the Season, which are to be sold very reasonable at the above Store. Likewise a parcel of choice Barbados Rum.

A Choice Tract of Land to be sold, on Credit, Interest from the Day of Sale, and Security if required, containing 650 Acres, situate on the South side of Abley River, butting to the Westward on the Lands of Mr. John Drayton and Robert Ladson, to the Southward on Robert Elliot, on the Eastward on Benjamin Stanyarne. Any Person inclinable to purchase the same, may apply to

BENJ. STANYARNE or WM. CATTLE.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of James Tolents, deceased; are desired to discharge the same on or before the 1st Day of August next, otherwise they'll certainly be sued without further Notice. All Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are likewise desired to bring them in to the Subscriber Administrator, that proper Measures may be taken to discharge the same, by Robert Hawley, jun.